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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 23, 2005, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing is set forth on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.